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SUBJECT: FY 75 DAMASCUS FAIR: COMPENSATION FOR INJURED GUARD  
- ALI JOHAR

REF: DAMASCUS 4036; KLSIGLIN, DEPT. OF LABOR 10/2/75 LTR

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF. LTR:

A. BELIEVE YOU ALREADY HAVE MONTHLY WAGE INFO AND DATE AND  
HOUR OF PAY STOPPAGE.

B. WE ARE ARRANGING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL REPORT FROM  
DR. AZEM, INCLUDING AUDIOMETRIC READING AT 3,000 CPS; WILL  
CABLE WHEN POUCHED.

C. FURTHER REVIEW OF SYRIA LAWS BY SYRIAN LAWYER  
FAMILIAR WITH COMPENSATION CASES (DAMASCUS OM 8/26/75) IN-  
DICATES EMPLOYER LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF FULL SALARY WHILE  
EMPLOYEE UNDER ACTIVE MEDICAL CARE AND WHILE IN TEMPORARY NON-  
WORKING STATUS BECAUSE OF HIS INJURY.

D. LAWYER ADVISES SEVERAL DIFFERENT AND OVERLAPPING SYRIAN  
COMPENSATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, SOCIAL INSURANCE, LABOR, ETC.  
LAWS COME INTO PLAY IN CASE SUCH AS THIS; AT IMES, SYRIAN  
COURTS MUST APPOINT EXPERT PANEL TO REVIEW CASE AND UNTANGLE  
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OVERLAPPING LAWS. LAWYER ASSURES US RECOMPUTING OUR PREVIOUS

CALCULATION BASED ON LAWS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE  
WOULD RESULT IN VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE. (COMMENT: GIVEN  
PASSAGE OF 14 MONTHS FROM TIME OF INJURY, FACT THAT LAWYER SO  
FAR HAS PROVIDED LEGAL ADVICE WITHOUT CHARGE AND AMOUNT OF

DOCUMENTATION AND EVIDENCE WE SO FAR HAVE PROVIDED, STRONGLY  
RECOMMEND WE ACCEPT LAWYER'S PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT ON AMOUNT  
OF COMPENSATION.)

E. WE ARE ARRANGING FOR HEARING AIDE, WITH BILL TO BE  
SUBMITTED TO DEPT. OF LABOR PER REF. LTR.

F. UNDERSTAND SIGNATURE QUESTION HAS BEEN RESOLVED.  
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